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5th Workshop in Applied Microeconomics May 4 and 5, 2026

All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time

DAY 1, MAY 4

Start Time	End Time	Activity / Session
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Check-in and Open Chat
9:30 AM	9:40 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:40 AM	10:50 AM	SESSION A: Human Capital and Mobility
		<i>Break (10 minutes)</i>
		Economics Beyond Academia: Careers in Industry
		Deepak Saraswat <i>Amazon</i>
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Anjali Verma <i>Amazon</i>
		Rabia Telli <i>Capital One</i>
		<i>Lunch break (1 hour)</i>
1:00 PM	2:45 PM	SESSION B: Development and Structural Change
		<i>Break (15 minutes)</i>
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	LIGHTNING ROUND I: Firms, Production and Economic Shocks
		Closing Remarks

DAY 2, MAY 5

Start Time	End Time	Activity / Session
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:10 AM	10:10 AM	LIGHTNING ROUND II: Institutions and Human Capital
		<i>Break (10 minutes)</i>
		KEYNOTE LECTURE
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	Leonard Wantchekon <i>Princeton University</i>
		<i>Lunch break (40 minutes)</i>
12:00 PM	1:10 PM	SESSION C: Labor Market Adjustment
		<i>Break (10 minutes)</i>
1:20 PM	2:30 PM	SESSION D: Public Policy and Markets
		<i>Break (10 minutes)</i>
2:40 PM	3:50 PM	SESSION E: Education and Skills
		Closing Remarks

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SESSION A: Human Capital and Mobility			
9:40 AM	10:50 AM	<p>Yuma Noritomo Cornell University Does the Timing of Productivity Shocks in Childhood Affect Educational Attainment?</p>	<p>Discussant Bryce Steinberg Brown University https://sites.google.com/a/brown.edu/bmsteinberg/home</p>
		<p>Lorena Moreno Tufts University Intergenerational Mobility in Ecuador: A First Approach</p>	<p>Marie Connolly University of Quebec in Montreal https://www.connolly.uqam.ca/index_en.html</p>
<i>Break (10 minutes)</i>			
ECONOMICS BEYOND ACADEMIA: Careers in Industry			
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Deepak Saraswat Amazon	
		Anjali Verma Amazon	
		Rabia Telli Capital One	
<i>Lunch break (1 hour)</i>			
SESSION B: Development and Structural Change			
1:00 PM	2:45 PM	<p>Anshika Mathur Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence Connectivity and Crime: The Impact of Broadband Availability on Sexual Assaults in India</p>	<p>Discussant Shuo Zhang Northeastern University https://www.shuo-zhang.com/</p>
		<p>Mushegh Tovmasyan University Paris-Saclay Trade and Firm-Level Adjustments to Geopolitical Shifts: Evidence from Armenia</p>	<p>Ritam Chaurey Johns Hopkins https://sites.google.com/site/ritamchaurey/</p>
		<p>Mathilde Degois ENS Paris-Saclay (CEPS), AgroParisTech (PSAE) Irrigation Makes It Rain? Climate Spillovers and Adaptation in India</p>	<p>Cait Brown Université Laval https://sites.google.com/site/caitbrownecon/</p>
<i>Break (15 minutes)</i>			
LIGHTNING ROUND I: Firms, Production and Economic Shocks			
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	<p>Shreya Chandra University of California, Berkeley Flexible Work Arrangements and Firm Outcomes: Experimental Evidence from India</p>	<p>Discussant Catalina Herrera Almanza University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign https://catalinaherrera.weebly.com/</p>
		<p>Enakshi Bera Indiana University, Bloomington Internal Trade Costs and the Effectiveness of Fertilizer Use in India</p>	<p>Bo Yeon Brown University https://boyeon-jang.com/</p>
		<p>Epio Odette Bayala Université de Sherbrooke Environmental Shock and Children's health: The Case of Toxic Waste Dumping in Ivory Coast</p>	<p>Tatiana Zarate-Barrera Texas A&M University https://www.tatianazarate.com/</p>
		<p>Gabriel Rodriguez-Puello Jonkoping University Digging for Trouble? Mining and Criminal Behaviour of Young Males</p>	<p>Prabhat Barnwal Michigan State University https://sites.google.com/site/prabhatbarnwal/</p>
Closing Remarks			

DAY 2, MAY 5

Start Time	End Time	Activity / Session
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
LIGHTNING ROUND II: Institutions and Human Capital		
9:10 AM	10:10 AM	<p>Yu Qiu University of Pittsburgh Fathers in Offices, Sons in Jobs: Intergenerational Returns to Local Political Offices https://www.jessebruhn.com/</p>
		<p>Mithila Abraham Sarah University of Surrey Can Social Pensions Reduce Son Preference? Addressing Missing Women in India https://sites.google.com/site/umairmkhalil/home</p>
		<p>Alejandra Quintana-Barrera Columbia University Shaped by Narratives: Migration Inflows and Higher Education Decisions of Natives https://sites.google.com/view/palaashbhargava</p>
		<p>Francisco Pardo University of Texas at Austin When the Household Becomes the School: Siblings, Parental Attention, and School Closures https://sites.dartmouth.edu/eedmonds/</p>
<i>Break (10 minutes)</i>		
KEYNOTE LECTURE		
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	<p>Leonard Wantchekon Princeton University https://lwantche.scholar.princeton.edu/</p>
<i>Lunch break (40 minutes)</i>		
SESSION C: Labor Market Adjustment		
12:00 PM	1:10 PM	<p>Takshil Sachdev Cornell University Understanding Workers' Migration Response to Shocks: Mass Layoffs in Brazil https://sites.google.com/view/gabriel-ulyssa</p>
		<p>Sai Zhang University of Southern California Time Is of The Essence: Experimental Evidence on The Effects of Job Application Timing https://www.bu.edu/econ/profile/kevin-lang/</p>
<i>Break (10 minutes)</i>		
SESSION D: Public Policy and Markets		
1:20 PM	2:30 PM	<p>Mariel Bedoya Columbia University The Making of a Public Sector Worker: The Causal Effects of Temporary Work Assignments to Poor Areas https://dianamoreira.com/</p>
		<p>Sidi M. Sawadogo Université de Montréal Effects of Subsidies on Welfare and Market Structure in the U.S. Broadband Industry https://sites.google.com/view/kyle-wilson</p>
<i>Break (10 minutes)</i>		
SESSION E: Education and Skills		
2:40 PM	3:50 PM	<p>Alejandra Campos Columbia University Hidden Strengths: Adversity, Adaptation, and the Measurement of Skills https://www.bu.edu/wheelock/profile/joshua-goodman/</p>
		<p>Pietro Pellerito University of Notre Dame Breaking Boundaries: Competitive Effects of Increasing Household Access to Non-Residential School Districts https://www.fernandarojasam.com/</p>
Closing Remarks		